

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-18 remain pending and at issue in the present application. Claims 19 and 20 are newly added.

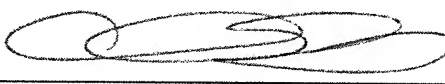
The February 8, 2006 action asserts that restriction is required between claims of Group I, claims 1-15 and claims of Group II, claims 16-18. In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the claims associated with Group II as identified in the Office action, namely claims 16-18.

By this response the applicant further amends claims 1 and 10. As amended, the applicants submit claims 1 and 10 now embrace subject matter of the elected Group II, namely a microphone having only a first port. Examination of claims 1 and 10, and claims dependent there from is solicited.

If, in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the subject application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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